

The Michigan Assembly
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes



Date: April 29, 2025

Special Session

7:00pm – 7:27pm

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Amy Hunt)
- Bivens Decision (Kenny Fisher)
- Meeting Protocol (Kenny Fisher)

Coordinator Updates: New coordinator email address: coordinator@mymichiganassembly.land. Check your inbox for an email sent yesterday, April 28 via MailerLite (newsletter service). Please delete all other email addresses you have for me. (Amy Hunt)

In Process Items

- **The Michigan Assembly Common Values Decorum** (Kenneth Fisher, Marshall At Arms)
 - Proposal Designation: **20250407MAA-1-V1** (Recording 00:05:15)
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly adopt The Michigan Assembly Common Values Decorum as the General Assembly agreed standards and practices for living and governing within The Michigan Assembly?*
 - Several GA members voiced opinions and concerns before and during the meeting regarding the readiness of the Decorum guidelines document. The original goal was to vote on it tonight.
 - Question: Is this document ready for a vote or not? There were no comments suggesting it was ready for a vote. Kenny Fisher agreed to take the document back to the Peacekeepers/MAA Committee for more work and return it to the GA when it's ready. (time stamp 00:13:35)

New Items

- **Promotional Business Cards for Conversation Starters** (Kimberly Watling, Outreach Committee)
 - Proposal Designation: **20250429-OR-01-V1** (Recording 00:14:55)
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly approve the two promotional business card designs and approve funding for the cards (\$650.00), if sufficient donations for the project are not obtained?* YES or NO
 - These cards were presented to the GA on April 15, 2025 but went back to committee for some changes. Design updates were shared with the GA tonight. Reason for expediting approval is because there is an event coming up that some people would like to have something to hand to men and women.
 - With a show of hands (16 hands out of 21 in attendance), the GA agreed to vote on this tonight (time stamp 00:22:40)
 - RESULTS from MAA: YES = 18; NO = 1; Abstain = 0 **PASSED** (time stamp 00:24:25)
 - Please note: Asterisks (*) are required before Assembly member names in order to have your vote count. The MAA indicated on the final record that one vote was not counted because of a missing asterisk.

*****CLOSED SESSION*****

Orientation Preview – Amy Hunt, as State Coordinator, shared a presentation intended for New Assembly Members. It is not completely done yet, so she was looking for constructive criticism and comments from current GA members. Orientation will be provided to men and women who want to join the Michigan Assembly in the future.

Minutes prepared by:
Linda Steinke
5/1/25

Attachments
Zoom attendance
GA Special Session Vote Count from the MAA
Proposal 20250429-OR-01-V1 completed
Zoom Chat

Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v6sruzd--0040-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-april-29-2025.html>

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04/29/2025 05:42:47 PM - 04/29/2025 09:36:12 PM

<u>Name (original name)</u>	<u>Duration</u>
*Dolores on Michigan & on Spain	134
*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN	154
*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw, Michigan	227
*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan	146
charlesraffoul	159
*Amy Hunt on Kent County, Michigan	161
Zoom user	48
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	161
*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County Michigan	132
*Anthony Foxx-Macomb	148
Richard Martin	101
*Linda Johnson - on Macomb county	134
*René McGuigan©	147
*Kenny Fisher/MAA	158
*Rick Worden - Midland County	154
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Paul Merriweather	50
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner, Michigan	139
Amy Kendall -Michigsn	48
Bob *troy brown Wayne/Michigan	204
*Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland	199
Jeff Barth	193
*Mariana & *Michael Forrest, Oakland	145
*Michelle Gerard On Michigan	35
*Mary Klukowski© on Michigan	214
*Dolores on Michigan	162

*Amy Hunt on Kent County, Michigan to Everyone 7:24 PM

Proposal 20250429-OR-01-V1

Shall The Michigan Assembly approve the two promotional business card designs and approve funding for the cards (\$650.00), if sufficient donations for the project are not obtained?

YES or NO?

Confirmed by Marshal at Arms Office

18 Yes

1 No

1 Non-Vote

*Rick Worden - Midland County to Everyone 7:24 PM

Yes✓

*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County Michigan to Everyone 7:24 PM

Yes✓

*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner, Michigan to Everyone 7:24 PM

Yes✓

*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw, Michigan to Everyone 7:24 PM

yes✓

*René McGuigan© to Everyone 7:24 PM

yes✓

charlesraffoul to Everyone 7:24 PM

Yes

*Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan to Everyone 7:24 PM

Mark - yes✓

*Anthony Foxx-Macomb to Everyone 7:24 PM

yes✓

*Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN to Everyone 7:24 PM

yes✓

*Mary Klukowski© on Michigan to Everyone 7:24 PM

Yrs✓

You to Everyone 7:24 PM

yes✓

*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan to Everyone 7:24 PM

no

*Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan to Everyone 7:24 PM

Linda - yes✓

*Dolores on Michigan & on Spain to Everyone 7:24 PM

Yes✓

***Linda Johnson - on Macomb county** to Everyone 7:24 PM

yes/

***Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland** to Everyone 7:24 PM

yes/

***Mariana & *Michael Forrest, Oakland** to Everyone 7:25 PM

Mariana - yes/

***Amy Hunt on Kent County, Michigan** to Everyone 7:25 PM

Yes/

***Mariana & *Michael Forrest, Oakland** to Everyone 7:25 PM

Michael - Yes/

Bob *troy brown Wayne/Michigan to Everyone 7:25 PM

yes/

***Amy Hunt on Kent County, Michigan** 7:25 PM

END VOTE

**The Michigan Assembly
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Agenda Proposal**



1) Proposal Designation: 20250429-OR-01-V1

2) Proposal Working Title: Promotional Business Cards for Conversation Starters

3) Proposal Language: Shall The Michigan Assembly approve the two promotional business card designs and approve funding for the cards (\$650.00), if sufficient donations for the project are not obtained?

Cost: \$650.00 covers 10,000 cards for each of the two designs. (total = 20,000 cards)

Topics include: Birth Certificate Trafficking and No Taxes (they are voluntary).

4) Describe how this proposal serves and/or protects the people on Michigan: These promotional cards will be available for Assembly members as useful tools to engage people in the topics and also share website information for The Michigan Assembly.

5) Sponsor: Kimberly Watling, Outreach Committee

6) Assemblymen who worked on the proposal: Amy Hunt, Richard Saroni, Jan Bazard, Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner, Dolores Rubio Fernandez, Kenny Fisher, Elsa Carpenter-Peck, Kimberly Watling, Linda Steinke

7) Activity

Proposal Written Date: April 24, 2025
Proposal Read at the GA Date: April 29, 2025
Committee Delegated to, Instructions, and Vote Result April 29, 2025: VOTED: YES = 18; NO = 1 PASSED
Reconsidered Date:
Disposition and Vote Result:
[add as needed]

8) Support from other Committees: Treasury

9) Treasury Opinion and Funds Supported: Treasury Committee supports funding if sufficient donations are not obtained. A few small donations have already come in designated for this project.

10) Dissenting Views and their Consideration: None

Autographs and Seals, etc.

01:26:27 *Kenny Fisher/MAA: Meeting Protocol

As men and women on the land and soil of Michigan, we are called to act in honor at all times. During this meeting we are all expected to abide by the following protocol:

- Everyone please mute your microphones now if they are not already. Keep them muted unless you are speaking.
- We will follow the meeting agenda. If you wish for a topic to be added to the agenda for a future meeting, please email the coordinator.
- Assembly members will have an opportunity to speak at the appropriate time. Use the raise hand function and wait to be called on. Once called upon you will have three (3) minutes.

01:27:09 *Kenny Fisher/MAA: - Please be polite and courteous while speaking and keep comments focused solely on the topic at hand. This General Assembly meeting is not the appropriate forum to discuss personal issues.

- General Assembly members are marked with an asterisk (*) before their name. Everyone else is a guest. Guests are welcome to observe but shall refrain from speaking and text chatting during these proceedings. An Outreach invitation will be offered at the end of the meeting.

01:27:46 *Kenny Fisher/MAA: If anyone speaks out of turn or over three (3) minutes, strays off topic or does not follow the meeting protocol, the following will happen:

- 1st Offense - Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and give a warning.
- 2nd Offense - Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and disable your video. You will not be acknowledged to speak for the remainder of the meeting.
- 3rd Offense - Marshal at Arms will remove you from the meeting.
- The same protocol applies to the chat function. Keep chat appropriate, on topic and cordial. Inappropriate items include any files or attachments not directly on the agenda and discussed by voice.
- Offenses are counted as three total, whether by voice or chat.
- If these offenses happen for multiple meetings, a longer-term time-out may be issued.

01:39:13 *Dolores on Michigan & on Spain: I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have worked so hard on the Decorum Guidelines. This feels a little like working between a rock and a hard place! I wonder if we need an agreement in principle about what our approach should be before more time is spent on the wording.??

01:41:31 *Amy Hunt on Kent County, Michigan: Proposal 20250429-OR-01-V1 Shall The Michigan Assembly approve the two promotional business card designs and approve funding for the cards (\$650.00), if sufficient donations for the project are

not obtained?

YES or NO?

01:41:57 *Rick Worden - Midland County: Yes
01:41:57 *Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County Michigan: Yes
01:41:57 *Debra-Ann GarciaWagner, Michigan: Yes
01:41:57 *Jan Buzard, Washtenaw, Michigan: yes
01:41:58 *René McGuigan@: yes
01:41:58 charlesraffoul: Yes
01:41:59 *Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan: Mark - yes
01:42:00 *Anthony Foxx-Macomb: yes
01:42:01 *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: yes
01:42:02 *Mary Klukowski@ on Michigan: Yrs
01:42:02 *Kenny Fisher/MAA: yes
01:42:03 *Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan: no
01:42:07 *Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan: Linda - yes
01:42:08 *Dolores on Michigan & on Spain: Yes
01:42:08 *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county: yes
01:42:10 *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland: yes
01:42:13 *Mariana & *Michael Forrest, Oakland: Mariana - yes
01:42:13 *Amy Hunt on Kent County, Michigan: Yes
01:42:21 *Mariana & *Michael Forrest, Oakland: Michael - Yes
01:42:44 Bob *troy brown Wayne/Michigan: yes
01:42:56 *Amy Hunt on Kent County, Michigan: END VOTE
01:43:28 *Kimberly Watling - Ottawa Michigan ASN: Thank you Michigan
GA. 
01:44:25 *Fred Beaudet Mich/Oakland: Reacted to "Thank you Michigan G..."
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